

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
HOUSTON DIVISION**

ELBERT C. CORMIER, d/b/a  
Smithcorm, LLP,

Plaintiff,

VS.

CRAIG BEAL, *et al.*,

Defendants.

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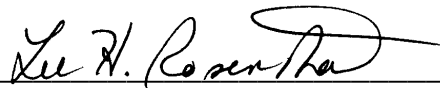
CIVIL ACTION NO. H-08-1978

**ORDER**

The complaint in this case appears to be by a Texas citizen against other Texas citizens arising from a promissory note and real estate transaction. If no federal question is raised and diversity of citizenship is not present, this court would lack subject-matter jurisdiction over the case.

No later than July 11, 2008, the plaintiff must show cause why this case should not be dismissed for lack of subject-matter jurisdiction.

SIGNED on June 26, 2008, at Houston, Texas.



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Lee H. Rosenthal  
United States District Judge